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Dean Helen R. LeBaron
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says —



Discover People as a Resource

People are the University's most valuable resource. We tend to think first of faculty members when we make such a statement, and that is as it should be. However, there are two other valuable resources in our College of Home Economics that are frequently overlooked — our eight thousand active Home Economics alumnae, many of whom have distinguished themselves in the profession and in community life; and our present student body, consisting of some 1,500 undergraduates, 60 graduate students, and 27 international students from thirteen different countries.

From Past Students

Each year we bring to the campus a number of our outstanding alumnae.

The Alumnae Advisory Council, a group of 20 Home Economics alumnae, spends a day on the campus each year, conferring with faculty representatives and with the administration. Others are invited to come to the campus to speak in classes, at departmental club meetings, and at special all-University events. Students

who avail themselves of the opportunity to learn from these members of our Iowa State University Home Economics "family" discover that they have added new dimensions to their educational program.

From Present Students

Many of our present students have had unusual and interesting experiences which, shared with all of us, may expand our horizons and add to our understanding of life beyond the campus. Some have lived in other parts of the world; others have had exciting and rewarding pre-professional summer experiences.

The international students offer an unusual opportunity to learn first hand how families live in other cultures and how Home Economics serves people around the world.

These student resources are in our midst, available to each of us. A few will be invited to speak to campus groups; some will be featured in issues of the *Homemaker*; others we can seek out individually for conversation and consultation as we meet them in classes, in housing units, and on campus.